

# FADS1 (V-21): sc-101953

## BACKGROUND

Members of the fatty acid desaturase (FADS) family, including FADS1, FADS2 and FADS3, regulate the desaturation of fatty acids by introducing double bonds between defined carbons of fatty acyl chains, thereby playing an essential role in the lipid metabolic pathway. Members of this family share N-terminal cytochrome b5-like domains, C-terminal multiple membrane-spanning desaturase regions and three histidine box motifs. It has been suggested that single nucleotide polymorphisms (SNPs) within the FADS gene cluster may be associated with diseases related to inflammation and immunity processes. FADS1, also known as Delta-5 desaturase or D5D, is a 444 amino acid protein that is abundantly expressed in liver, brain, adrenal gland and heart. Localized to the endoplasmic reticulum where it exists as a multi-pass membrane protein, FADS1 catalyzes the biosynthesis of highly unsaturated fatty acids from linoleic acid and  $\alpha$ -linolenic acid. Additionally, FADS1 functions to catalyze the desaturation of both dihomo- $\gamma$ -linoleic acid (DHGLA) and eicosatetraenoic acid (EA) to produce arachidonic acid (AA) and eicosapentaenoic acid (EPA), respectively.

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## CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION

Genetic locus: FADS1 (human) mapping to 11q12.2; Fads1 (mouse) mapping to 19 A.

## SOURCE

FADS1 (V-21) is a purified rabbit polyclonal antibody raised against FADS1 of human origin.

## PRODUCT

Each vial contains 100  $\mu$ g IgG in 1.0 ml PBS with < 0.1% sodium azide, 0.1% gelatin and < 0.02% sucrose.

## STORAGE

Store at 4° C, **\*\*DO NOT FREEZE\*\***. Stable for one year from the date of shipment. Non-hazardous. No MSDS required.

## APPLICATIONS

FADS1 (V-21) is recommended for detection of FADS1 of mouse, rat, human and dog origin by Western Blotting (starting dilution 1:200, dilution range 1:100-1:1000), immunoprecipitation [1-2  $\mu$ g per 100-500  $\mu$ g of total protein (1 ml of cell lysate)], immunofluorescence (starting dilution 1:50, dilution range 1:50-1:500), immunohistochemistry (including paraffin-embedded sections) (starting dilution 1:50, dilution range 1:50-1:500) and solid phase ELISA (starting dilution 1:30, dilution range 1:30-1:3000).

Suitable for use as control antibody for FADS1 siRNA (h): sc-96474, FADS1 siRNA (m): sc-145002, FADS1 shRNA Plasmid (h): sc-96474-SH, FADS1 shRNA Plasmid (m): sc-145002-SH, FADS1 shRNA (h) Lentiviral Particles: sc-96474-V and FADS1 shRNA (m) Lentiviral Particles: sc-145002-V.

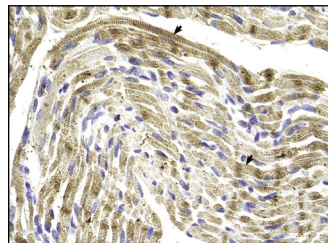
Molecular Weight of FADS1: 52 kDa.

Positive Controls: K-562 whole cell lysate: sc-2203.

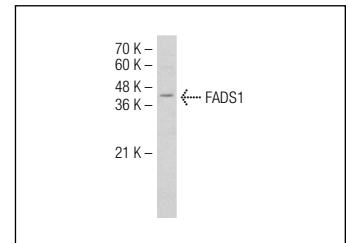
## RECOMMENDED SECONDARY REAGENTS

To ensure optimal results, the following support (secondary) reagents are recommended: 1) Western Blotting: use goat anti-rabbit IgG-HRP: sc-2004 (dilution range: 1:2000-1:100,000) or Cruz Marker™ compatible goat anti-rabbit IgG-HRP: sc-2030 (dilution range: 1:2000-1:5000), Cruz Marker™ Molecular Weight Standards: sc-2035, TBS Blotto A Blocking Reagent: sc-2333 and Western Blotting Luminol Reagent: sc-2048. 2) Immunofluorescence: use goat anti-rabbit IgG-FITC: sc-2012 (dilution range: 1:100-1:400) or goat anti-rabbit IgG-TR: sc-2780 (dilution range: 1:100-1:400) with UltraCruz™ Mounting Medium: sc-24941.

## DATA



FADS1 (V-21): sc-101953. Immunoperoxidase staining of formalin fixed, paraffin-embedded human muscle tissue showing cytoplasmic staining.



FADS1 (V-21): sc-101953. Western blot analysis of FADS1 expression in Jurkat whole cell lysate.

## RESEARCH USE

For research use only, not for use in diagnostic procedures.



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